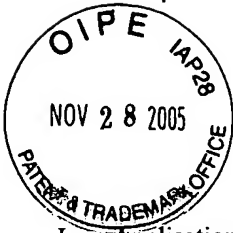


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: JAY NOVAK
Serial No. 10/715,792
Filed: November 17, 2003
For: MULTI-PLY SUPPORT MEMBER

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application, including:

____ Applicants request an extension of time of ____ month to respond to the Office Action of ____.
Please charge the requisite fee of \$195.00 at the Small Entity rate to Deposit Account 50-0337.

X Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27

-Total Claims 27 (-26 1 x \$50) \$ 50.00
-Independent Claims 5 (-5 x \$200) \$
-Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (\$270) \$
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS \$ 50.00

-Reduction for Small Entity (1/2) \$ 25.00
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH \$ 25.00

____ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with or any additional fees required by this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0337.

X I hereby certify that this paper and an Amendment and Response (along with anything else referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date of signature hereof with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2005.

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